Application No.: 10/797,606

Art Unit: 1654

Amendment

Attorney Docket No.: 042190

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A wound dressing for accelerating epidermal regeneration which comprises:

at least one polypeptide (P) having at least one species of epidermal regeneration-accelerating minimal amino acid sequences (X) selected from the group consisting of Arg Gly-Asp (SEQ ID NO: 1), Ile Lys Val-Ala-Val (SEQ ID NO: 2), and Tyr-Ile-Gly Ser Arg (SEQ ID NO: 3), and at least one auxiliary amino acid sequence (Y),

a polyalkylenepolyamine and/or polyarylenepolyamine (A) having a weight average molecular weight of 2,000 to 60,000, and

a sheet (S) being polyurethane,

wherein the at least one polypeptide (P) is selected from the group consisting of a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID NO: 50 and a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID NO: 51,

wherein the <u>at least one</u> polypeptide (P) and the sheet (S) are bonded by a covalent bonding, and

wherein said auxiliary amino acid sequence (Y) is selected from the group consisting of:

(Gly Ala Gly Ala Gly Tyr)<sub>e</sub> ((residues 1-6 of SEQ ID NO: 7)<sub>e</sub>),

(Gly Ala)<sub>a</sub> ((residues 1-2 of SEQ ID NO: 4)<sub>a</sub>),

(Gly Ala Gly Val Gly Tyr)d ((residues 1-6 of SEQ ID-NO: 13)d),

(Gly Ala Gly Tyr Gly Val)<sub>e</sub> ((residues 1-6 of SEQ ID NO: 16)<sub>e</sub>),

Application No.: 10/797,606

Art Unit: 1654

Amendment
Attorney Docket No.: 042190

(Gly Val Pro Gly Val)<sub>h</sub> ((residues 1-12 of SEQ ID NO: 19)<sub>g</sub>),

(Gly Val Pro Gly Val)<sub>h</sub> ((residues 1-5 of SEQ ID NO: 22)<sub>h</sub>),

(Gly)<sub>i</sub>, ((residue 1 of SEQ ID NO: 25)<sub>i</sub>),

(Ala)<sub>j</sub>, ((residue 1 of SEQ ID NO: 28)<sub>j</sub>),

(Gly Gly Ala)<sub>k</sub> ((residues 1-3 of SEQ ID NO: 31)<sub>k</sub>),

(Gly Val Gly Val Pro)<sub>m</sub> ((residues 1-5 of SEQ ID NO: 34)<sub>m</sub>),

(Gly Pro Pro)<sub>h</sub> ((residues 1-3 of SEQ ID NO: 37)<sub>h</sub>),

(Gly Ala Gln Gly Pro Ala Gly Pro Gly)<sub>e</sub> ((residues 1-9 of SEQ ID NO: 40)<sub>e</sub>),

(Gly Ala Pro Gly Ala Pro Gly Ser Gln Gly Ala Pro Gly Leu Gln)<sub>p</sub> ((residues 1-15)

(Gly Ala Pro Gly Thr Pro Gly Pro Gln Gly Leu Pro Gly Ser Pro)<sub>e</sub> ((residues 1-15 of SEQ ID NO: 46)<sub>e</sub>),

wherein a is an integer from 5 to 100; b, c, d, and e each are an integer from 2 to 33; f is an integer from 1 to 194; g is an integer from 1 to  $\{200/(6+f)\}$  with any fraction omitted; h is an integer from 2 to 40; i and j each are an integer from 10 to 200; k is an integer from 3 to 66; m is an integer from 2 to 40; n is an integer from 3 to 66; o is an integer from 1 to 22; and p and q each are an integer from 1 to 13.

2-6. (Cancelled)

of SEQ ID NO: 43), and

Application No.: 10/797,606

Art Unit: 1654

Amendment Attorney Docket No.: 042190

7. (Original) The wound dressing according to Claim 1

wherein the polyalkylenepolyamine and/or polyarylenepolyamine (A) is a polyethyleneimine.

8. (Withdrawn) A method for epidermal regeneration treatment which comprises using the wound dressing according to Claim 1.

9-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing according to claim 1 [[13]], wherein the at least one polypeptide (P) is selected from the group consisting of ProNectin F and ProNectin L the polypeptide represented by SEQ ID NO: 50.

15. (New) The wound dressing according to claim 1, wherein the at least one polypeptide (P) is the polypeptide represented by SEQ ID NO: 51.